Mrs. Jean McIntire

Mrs. Dennis P. McIntire

Missionaries To Paraguay To Speak At New Hope Church

Rev. Dennis P. McIntire and his wife, Jean, who are Southern Baptist missionaries to Coronel Oviedo, Paraguay, will speak and show slides of their missionary work this coming Sunday night, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church in Vera. Rev. McEntire is involved in general evangelism and church development, and Jean is involved in music and children's work. The McIntires have a weekly puppet ministry and Bible Study in the town park. They served in Asuncion, Paraguay, before coming to Coronel Oviedo where there was no Baptist ministry prior to their coming.

Dennis is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia and graduated from the University of Richmond. He also graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, the former Jean Reynolds from Cumberland, Virginia, graduated from Westhampton College. They were appointed in 1970 as missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board. Dennis and Jean both did one year of additional Spanish study in San Jose, Costa Rico, before going to Paraguay. The McIntires have three children: Ann-Jeanette, eight years old; David, five years old; and Jeremy, three years old.

The public is cordially invited to come to hear this young couple tell of their experiences on the mission field and about how God is moving in a marvelous way in South America. New Hope Baptist Church is located six miles east of Appomattox on Highway 24. Rev. Clarence H. Davis is the pastor of the church.

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Mrs. Margaret Tolley is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

The Homemaker Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Minor. Mrs. Jim Williams will give a demonstration on casseroles and meat substitutes.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

A taste of Winter lingers, after a week-end of gusty wind and ice-covered trees. Proud pines and cedars bowed their heads under extra weight and broken limbs dotted the landscape. Some depleted wood piles were replenished with stove length cuts from fallen trees. Twas a good week-end to stay home unless necessity called. Fortunately, wind was not too heavy during the peak of ice coverage, or tree damage would have been more severe. Ah yes, "If Winter comes . . ." There was some outage of electricity, but not many had to miss viewing the Super Bowl football game.

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It would appear that 1979 is starting off as a year of problems, worldwide. If that is true, then we must make of it a year of determination, extra effort and common sense. At the moment Martha Street, Appomattox is not in turmoil as is the Middle East, not as wet as Hawaii, under snow depths like Chicago, and may indeed be the dimple on the cheek of Nature.

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Long as I can remember, the Hamiltons were running the post office at Evergreen. J. A. Hamilton and then Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton. Mrs. Sadie Hodnett is holding this position. Thanks to the Hamiltons for long and faithful service, and greetings to the new chief at the Evergreen Post Office. Note the new location.

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Note pad . . . A noble name continues . . . Robert E. Lee IV, great-grandson of the famed Confederate General, has named his son, Robert E. Lee V.

"None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise." These words aptly describe the late Edwin T. Barron, who died recently. I met Eddie while he was a student at the College of William and Mary. A college romance blossomed into marriage and he married Mary LeFerne Doss, daughter of Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss and the late G. Lewis Doss, and niece of Mrs. Gladys P. Johnson and Mrs. Earle P. Robinson. The Barrons and Robinsons went on many trips together . . . to see an Army-Navy football game, a week at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., to The Great Smokies, Ocean City, Md., Gettysburg, etc. A Man For All Seasons, he was a wonderful husband, a devoted father, an attentive son, a WWII veteran, an athlete, a high ranking government official, and a valued friend. Many here in Appomattox saw him practice his hobby, distance running. He participated in the Virginia Ten Miler races in Lynchburg, among other sports events, and won many trophies. He presented a program for the Appomattox UDC, showing and explaining pictures of such places as the Taj Mahal, India; Hawaii, Japan, etc. But he was a modest man, a good listener, a scholar. Your life is richer if you shared even a small part of it with Eddie Barron.

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Several high school basketball games had to be rescheduled due to weather conditions. ACHS entered the victory column in boys basketball with a win over Gretna. And, heavens to Betsy, baseball is around the corner.

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To have no right to question the IQ of birds, but from by Den window I see a vacant birds nest at the very tip end of a tree limb, a most exposed spot. The key word is "vacant."

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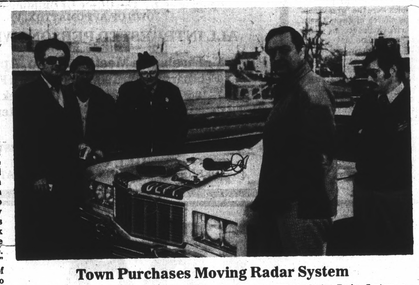
Thanks for reading and seeya next week.



Town Purchases Moving Radar System

The Town of Appomattox has purchased recently a Kustom KR-11 Moving Radar System, a revotionary development in speed monitoring and documentation. This equipment is the most modern that can be bought and will be uged in the Town of Appomattox by town police.

Mr. Tom McGraw, Sales Representative for Kustom Signals, Inc., was here Monday to train town police in the use of this piece of equipment. All town police officers are now Certified Instructors in the use of the Kustom KR-11. Shown in above photo, left to right, are Mr. McGraw, Lynn Allen Smith, town police officer; James Ford, Town Police Chief; W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager; and Kenneth Jamerson, town police officer.

Police Chief James Ford reminds citizens that the speed limit in the Town of Appomattox is 25 miles per hour with the exception of Route 460 and a 35 mile per hour speed limit is enforced there. The Town Police Department would much prefer not to "catch" anyone, therefore they ask that you abide by the posted speed limit signs.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Dr. Norman Howe, professor of chemistry at Central Virgina Community College, will conduct a clinic on Energy Cost Cutting. What better way to begin the New Year than to come to grips with a problem which concerns us all?

All members will want to be present at this interesting and informative meeting of the Lions Club.

Adult Farmer Classes To Meet

The Pamplin Adult Farmer Class will hold its first session on Thursday night, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pamplin Elementary School. Mr. Sam Waddell, Farm Management Specialist, will be the featured speaker and will discuss "Tax Management." A discussion will also be held on the 1978 Census of Agriculture at this meeting.

Future meetings of the class will cover a variety of topics which are of concern to farmers. The class will meet each Thursday night through March. All farmers in the Pamplin area are urged to attend these informative meetings. For further information contact A. H. Carter at Appomattox County High School. The phone number is 352-7146.

National President Visits

Mark Sanborn, the newly elected National FFA President, visited the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter on Wednesday, January 17. The visit was part of Mark's tour of several states to become better acquainted with various FFA Chapters in the nation.

Speaking to the Appomattox FFA Chapter, Mark emphasized the development of leadership ability and the opportunities for this through FFA. Mark also stressed the importance of setting goals and planning to achieve these goals.

Following the meeting, a reception was held for the National President and he had the opportunity to meet with the ACHS Faculty, community leaders and students from other schools in this area. Shown above at the reception are David Stratton, Appomattox Chapter President, and Mark Sanborn, National FFA President.

Mr. Daniel Davis, Title I Director, explains testing program used in Title I to Mrs. Elaine Carson, left, and Mrs. Dorothy Pannell at Primary School Council Meeting.

Title I Advisory Council Meets

The Appomattox Primary School Title I Advisory Council met recently in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Patricia Torrence, Principal, welcomed the Council members after which she explained that Reading and Mathematics were emphasized in Title I and students having the greatest need were selected to participate. Mrs. Torrence emphasized the success of the instruction for these students depended on the Title I teachers and the classroom teachers keeping in constant contact with each other concerning the needs of each student.

The Title I Director explained the selection of the students for this program, the methods used to be sure the classroom teachers and Title I teachers were giving the students the instruction needed to grow or overcome their weaknesses. He also explained and illustrated the tests used to determine what the weaknesses were and whether the students were learning.

The principal conducted a tour of the school where students work with the Title I teachers in groups of ten or less and then to the classrooms.

The Council members were quite pleased to observe the creativity exhibited by teachers in the classrooms, the relaxed yet purposeful atmosphere between students and teachers. Even more pleasure was expressed at the close of the meeting over noting that the same objectives were being taught by the Title I teachers and the classroom teachers where these students received reading and mathematics instruction.

The parents were quick to note that the same objectives being taught by the first grade Title I teacher were the same being taught in the first grade classrooms. A similar situation was noted taking place in the second grade classrooms and the second grade Title I teachers.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

James Carpenter, Missionary to Ecuador, will preach Sunday, January 28th, at 9:45 a.m. at Walker's Presbyterian Church and at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church at the 11 a.m. service.

Rev. Carpenter served Presbyterian churches in Virginia for twenty years before going to Ecuador where he has been for the last four years.

All are welcome.

Little League Basketball Notice

The Little League Basketball program will continue this Saturday (Jan. 27), weather permitting - with game being played that are scheduled for that date - It is also a possibility that we will make up a game this Saturday also - and play from 12 to 3 p.m.

Vepco Customers Used More Electricity In 1978

JAN. 19 - Virginia Electric and Power Company customers used significantly more electricity in 1978 and significantly more of that electricity came from nuclear power.

W. L. Proffitt, Senior Vice-President, said today that the Company's electrical output was up 4.5 percent in 1978 and that 35.3 percent of the electricity generated came from the Company's three nuclear units. Both figures are substantially above corresponding national averages.

Nationwide, electric output was up only 3.7 percent and the national nuclear contribution was 12.5 percent, Mr. proffitt said. He noted that with two nuclear units operating, nuclear power contributed 25.7 percent of the Company's 1977 generation.

"We are delighted with the outstanding contribution of our three nuclear units in 1978," Mr. proffitt said. "The excellent performance of these stations and the fuel savings they have provided for our customers again fully support our decision some years ago to go into nuclear power." He noted that despite increases in coal costs experienced in 1978, the increasing nuclear contribution had actually produced a fuel adjustment clause credit reducing customer bills by the end of the year.

Mr. proffitt said output on the Vepco system in 1978 was 40.3 billion kilowatthours (KWH) compared to 38.6 billion KWH in 1977. He noted that the output last year was about double the 20.8 billion KWH output for 1968 - just ten years ago.

The Surry nuclear power station generated 10.1 billion KWH in 1978 and the North Anna station, during the slightly less than 7 months it operated last year, generated 4 billion KWH, Mr. Proffitt said.

Energy generated at North Anna and Surry in 1978 would have required 25.4 million barrels of oil and an additional cost to customers in excess of $230 million, or 6.4 million tons of coal and an additional cost in excess of $170 million, Mr. Proffitt said.

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Bloodmobile Visit Planned For Monday Noon 'Till 6

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its visit to Appomattox on **Monday, January 29, 1979,** at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m.

In order to reach our goal for this visit, at least 150 registered donors are needed in order to be fairly sure that we get 120 units of blood.

Let's start 1979 off right! Let's make our county 100% in the Blood Program this month and continue through the year. Blood is so urgently needed and we have fallen short of our quota for some time now.

January is a good time for new donors to begin the habit of donating blood and old donors who have stopped donating to start again.

President Carter has declared January 1979 as National Blood Donor Month. His proclamation follows:

"In the five years since this nation adopted as a goal an all-voluntary supply of blood for everyone in need, millions of Americans have donated blood. And, although the need for blood has increased greatly during this interval, we are now closer than ever to achieving full success.

During the month of January we traditionally honor those fellow citizens who have selflessly given their blood for the benefit of others, and we invite the participation of those who have not as yet experienced the personal satisfaction that comes from making such a gift. If all eligible donors will join in this effort throughout the year, we shall certainly achieve our worthwhile objective.

In keeping with this annual observance, I urge every American to adopt blood donation as a special responsibility to his or her family, neighbor, community and country."

Please, I urge you, all of you who can, to come out on Monday and give a unit of your "life-saving" blood. **BLOOD IS LIFE!**

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Alice C. Martin, Chairman
Appomattox County Blood Services Program

Retirement Announced Effective January 1st

Charles F. P. Crawley, Appomattox County General District Court Judge since 1946, announced his retirement effective January 1, 1979.

A graduate of Appomattox High School, he attended Washington and Lee University and received his law degree in 1936 from the University of Richmond, T. C. Williams School of Law.

In 1968 Judge Crawley received a certificate in appreciation of twenty years representing the Nation as an uncompensated member of the Selective Service System.

He is the son of the late **Lindsey and Lucy H. Crawley.** Twice married, his first wife was the late Louise Stratton Crawley and his present wife is Mrs. Cecil H. Crawley. He is the father of two children, Charles F. P. Crawley, Jr. of Yorktown and Carson Elizabeth Crawley of Memphis, Tennessee. He also has one step-son, Bill Houchins.

Charles F. P. Crawley

A practicing attorney in the area since 1936, Mr. Crawley has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Adult Education Classes Started

Registration for Second Semester Adult Education Classes started last week and will continue until February 1.

Adults who are interested and who want to participate in classes that are being offered in the second semester by the Appomattox County School Division are requested to register now by calling 352-8255 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:30 or by mailing in a registration form. Please look at the class schedule located elsewhere in this issue of the **Times-Virginian** for information concerning classes offered.

Persons who desire information concerning an adult class are requested to contact the School Board Office by calling 352-8255.

Treasurer's Office To Open January 27th

January 31, 1979, is the deadline for buying dog tags, mobile home licenses and state and county business licenses.

For your convenience, the office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County will be open Saturday, January 27, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, according to an announcement from Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer.

We Owe It To Future Southside Virginians!

By Shelton H. Short, III

(Member Virginia Forests, Inc., the American Forestry Association and a Certified Virginia Tree Farmer in Mecklenburg and Lunenburg Counties, Virginia)

Only recently the pine bark beetle virtually devastated much of Southside Virginia's forest land. This devastation was widespread.

One did not have to travel to backwoods hollows or up and down streams like the Nottoway, Appomattox or Meherrin Rivers to discover it. The dead pines could be observed from black-top roads, interstate highways, gravel routes or even from streets in many of our Southside towns, villages, crossroads and courthouses.

There are a variety of theories as to why this plague attacked us so ruthlessly. Nearly every year since I recall (born here on November 9, 1926), especially in the warmer months, the pine bark bugs have hurt us to some extent - but in the mid-1970s the damage caused by these beetles was almost unheard of in this area.

So what should we do? None of us have a perfect answer, not even the highest forestry official in our State or Nation. I do say, however, that we should not be discouraged. We should replant our devestated areas.

The government provides us financial assistance. We have State Foresters in every Southside Virginia county and we should call upon them for their professional advice and help. I have done so personally and found them extremely obliging. My present lands are in Lunenburg and Mecklenburg. My grandfather's in Brunswick. Foresters H. H. Broyles of Boydton, William Haag of Lunenburg and those persons working under their direction helped me nearly all the way through these difficult times. I have discussed these matters with officials also in Charlotte, Nottoway, Amelia, Brunswick, Halifax, Prince Edward, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Greensville, Dinwiddie and Powhatan plus other areas of Virginia and Northern North Carolina. I am certain these foresters would be pleased to help tree owners with their knowledge and capability regarding forestry betterment.

But more important, I would say - to be self-supervision. Someone must have said long before that the best fertiliser ever for a piece of soil is the conscientious footprints of the owner.

Our tree-planting season of loblolly pines in Southside Virginia is Now - and usually lasts into a good part of April. I strongly suggest and indeed do urge that we make the year 1979 a superior one in the replanting of our disaster struck timberlands. We Owe It to Future Southside Virginians! That no one can deny.

Local Ruritan Club Wins National Award

The Concord Ruritan Club will be presented the Golden Jubilee Award at the Ruritan National Convention in Cincinnati, on January 26.

To qualify for the Golden Jubilee Award, the club had to complete the following minimum requirements:

A net increase of three. Concord had an increase in membership of eleven in 1978.

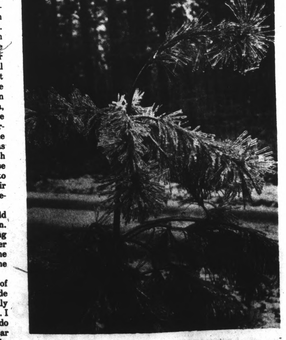
Promotion of Pledge of Allegiance. The club began to revive the local Boy and Girl Scout Troops.

Month designated as membership month. March was designated as membership month, and during that month, four new members and one reinstated member were approved for membership.

That club members attend church in a group sometime during the year. In May, Concord attended the Bethlehem Methodist Church in Concord.

That the club initiate a significant project during the year. During 1978, planning for a new club house/community center reached a climax with commencement of the construction of a 40' x 60' steel strand building in December, 1978 on four acres of land donated by Dr. M. Mae Kelly of Concord. The club anticipates the completion of that building in March.

Mr. Robert Lyons, who will be the club's delegate to the National Convention, has been designated to receive the award for the club.



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Snow, sleet and freezing rain Friday and Saturday made driving hazardous and left thousands of homes without electricity for days - however, the icy scene above is really a beauty!